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Dan Wolfe
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477 West 1500 North
Lehi, Utah 84043

Subject: Deficient Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, Red Wolf Development, Red Wolf MPI, S/039/0021, Task ID# 2067, Sanpete County, Utah

Dear Mr. Wolfe:

The Notice of Intent to Commence Small Mining Operations (NOI), received by the Division October 24, 2007, is incomplete. The following information is required:

Please submit a new Page 3 with the correct Ownership of Minerals listed in item 6. In your submission, the ownership of minerals is listed as State of Utah. This should be the same owner as listed under item 5, Ownership of Land Surface.

You requested a variance to Rule R647-3-109.14, which requires vegetation to be established for one growing season before the area is removed from consideration towards the acreage of a small mining operation. Based on the justification and rationale provided for consideration of this variance, the Division denies your request. The variance implies that your mining operation plans to disturb more than five acres. In that case, you must file a Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations." This form can be found on the web at <http://ogm.utah.gov>. If you would like assistance with completing that form, please contact us to schedule a meeting.

In reply, please refer to file number S/039/0021. If you have questions or concerns regarding this letter, please contact me at (801) 538-5258 or Jan Morse at (801) 393-1401. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Susan M. White
Mining Program Coordinator
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